February 6, 2019

The Honorable Gene Suellentrop, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
Statehouse, Room 441-E  
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Suellentrop:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 48 by Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 48 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 48 would allow the legal next-of-kin to a deceased person to determine a location of where the deceased could be transferred. Current law allows a dead human body to be transferred only to certain locations, including a funeral establishment, crematory, a coroner, the University of Kansas Medical Center, or a certified organ procurement organization.

According to the Board of Mortuary Arts, enactment of SB 48 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Mack Smith, Mortuary Arts  
Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment